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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A bearing part comprising damping steel that comprises:

from 0.2% to 0.6 % by weight of C;

~~from 5.0% to at least 5.0% and less than~~ 10.0% by weight of Cr;

from 0.2% to 1.3 % by weight of Si;

from 0.09% to 0.15% by weight of N; and

Fe and impurities,

wherein the damping steel is heated for austenization, cooled in oil, treated for subzero cooling, and tempered.

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exten/ed
2. (Previously Presented) The bearing part according to claim 1, wherein the damping steel is hardened to comprise a surface hardness, in terms of Rockwell C hardness, of at least 57.

3-5. (Cancelled)